

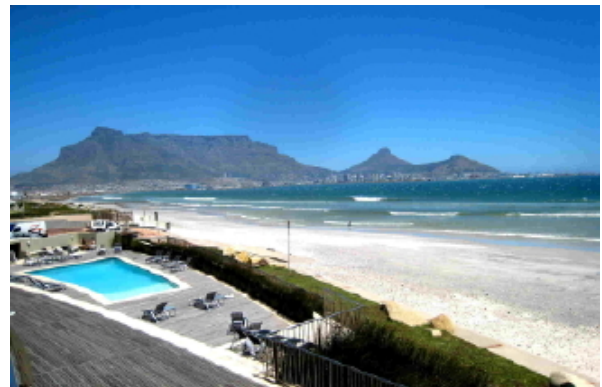


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## The IASPEI General Assembly in Cape Town, 11-16 January 2009



### Foreword

The Second Circular for the IASPEI General Assembly in Cape Town is available on the IASPEI website:

[http://www.iaspei.org/downloads/IASPEI\\_circular\\_july\\_2008\\_final.pdf](http://www.iaspei.org/downloads/IASPEI_circular_july_2008_final.pdf)

The IASPEI Newsletter is distributed to National Correspondents and other national representatives we know of, to all IASPEI officers, to IASPEI scientists who attended recent IASPEI Assemblies, and to various research organisations in countries around the world.

**Peter Suhadolc**  
Secretary General

### Time and Place

IASPEI's General Assembly in 2009 will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 11-16 January 2009. The scientific sessions will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

### Registration

Please register as soon as possible at the conference website: <http://www.iaspei2009sa.com/>  
The early bird registration fee deadline is **October 31, 2008**

### **New abstract submission deadline!!!**

### **October 31, 2008**

Please download the abstract example and guide from the Downloads section on the website (<http://www.iaspei2009sa.com/downloads.asp>)

### Tours

Several pre- and post-conference tours are still available.

| Tour Name      | Tour Type | Location  |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wine Route     | social    | Cape Town |
| Table Mountain | social    | Cape Town |
| Robben Island  | social    | Cape Town |

|                     |            |                  |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|
| Mining Tour         | scientific | Johannesburg     |
| Lesotho Highlands   | scientific | Lesotho          |
| Kruger Park Tour    | social     | Mpumalanga       |
| Impact Crater Tour  | scientific | Pretoria-Gauteng |
| Garden Route        | social     | Western Cape     |
| Full Day Cape Point | social     | Cape Town        |
| Cultural Cape Town  | social     | Western Cape     |
| Cape Fold Belt      | scientific | Cape Town        |

For more details check the website:

<http://www.iaspei2009sa.com/tours.asp>

Deadline for tour booking: **October 15, 2008**

### **Payment**

Payment details on the website have been corrected. We apologize for any inconveniences.

Payment by credit card is possible, by faxing credit card details to the LOC.

A shopping basket is available for a statement on delegates' accounts.

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Assembly web site: <http://www.iaspei2009sa.com/>

## **Meetings Calendar**

A calendar of scientific meetings relevant to the interests of IASPEI scientists is maintained at:

<http://www.iaspei.org/meetings/forthcoming.html>

where more details can be found. We report below just the titles, dates, places and websites of the forthcoming meetings.

International symposium for eGY and other I\*Y groups. November 2008 at Tsukuba, Japan.

First circular available

Contact: Ken T. Murata, Ehime University  
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27th ECGS workshop

'Seismicity patterns in the Euro-Med region'  
Luxembourg, November 17-19, 2008.

Website:

<http://www.ecgs.lu/index.php?option=news&task=view&article&sid=19>

Contact: Adrien Oth <[adrien.oth@ecgs.lu](mailto:adrien.oth@ecgs.lu)>

"Second International Symposium on Natural Disaster Management"

2-3 December 2008 Bangkok, Thailand. Contact:

Dr. Nitin K. Tripathi <[git4ndm@gmail.com](mailto:git4ndm@gmail.com)>

Website: <http://e-geoinfo.net/git4ndm.html>

AGU Fall Meeting

15-19 December 2009, San Francisco, USA

Website: <http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm08/>

2009

35<sup>th</sup> IASPEI General Assembly

January 11-16, 2009

Cape Town, South Africa

Venue: Cape Town International Convention Center

Organizers: Council for Geoscience

Email: [iaspei2009@geoscience.org.za](mailto:iaspei2009@geoscience.org.za)

Web site: <http://www.iaspei2009sa.com/>

2009 SSA Annual Meeting

8-10 April

Monterey, California, USA

Website:

<http://www.seismosoc.org/meetings/index.php#2009>

European Geosciences Union

General Assembly 2009

Vienna, Austria, 19 – 24 April 2009

Session Proposal Submissions Open

Website: <http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2009/>

The Meeting of the Americas

2009 Joint Assembly

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 24–27 May 2009

Session Proposal Submissions Open

Deadline: 05 November 2008

Website: <http://www.agu.org/meetings.shtml>

From Core to Crust: Towards an Integrated Vision of Earth's Interior

July 20 – 24, 2009, Trieste, Italy

The Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics

Organizer(s): Directors: K. Aoudia, S. Scandolo, J. Niemela

Application deadline: April 30, 2009

Contact E-mail: [smr2048@ictp.it](mailto:smr2048@ictp.it)

Advanced Workshop on Evaluating, Monitoring and Communicating Volcanic and Seismic Hazards in East Africa

August 17 - 28, 2009, Trieste, Italy

The Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics

Organizer(s): Directors: K. Aoudia, E. Calais, C. Ebinger, T. Wright, G. Yirgu

Application deadline: April 30, 2009

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## **General Information about IASPEI**

The International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior is one of the eight Associations of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics [[IUGG](#)].

The other IUGG Associations are:

International Association of Cryospheric Sciences [[IACS](#)]

International Association of Geodesy [[IAG](#)]

International Association of Hydrological Sciences [[IAHS](#)]

International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences [[IAMAS](#)]

International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans [[IAPSO](#)]

International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy [[IAGA](#)]

International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior [[IAVCEI](#)]

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## **Scientific Assemblies**

IASPEI holds an Ordinary General Assembly every four years in conjunction with each Ordinary General Assembly of IUGG. Between the General Assemblies, IASPEI holds a Scientific Assembly, sometimes meeting with one of the other Associations of IUGG.

## **Participation in IASPEI Activities**

IASPEI welcomes all scientists throughout the world to join in research into Seismology. IASPEI is subdivided into a number of Commissions, many of which have working groups for the study of particular subjects in their general areas of interest. On occasion, these internal IASPEI groups issue their own newsletters or circulars and many maintain their own web sites. At the IASPEI Assemblies, the groups organize specialist symposia, invite scholarly reviews and receive contributed papers that present up-to-the-minute results of current research. The IASPEI web site gives, or provides links to, information on the range of IASPEI activities.

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## **The IASPEI Web site**

Information on IASPEI can be found at: <http://www.iaspei.org/>

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## **Contacting IASPEI**

The Secretary-General is the main point of contact for all matters concerning IASPEI.

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